

Public Law 86-292

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1954 (68 Stat. 173; 43 U.S.C., sec. 869).

September 21, 1959
[S. 1436]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 1 of the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1954 (68 Stat. 173, 174; 43 U.S.C. 869), is further amended to read as follows:

Public lands.

“(b) Conveyances made in any one calendar year shall be limited as follows:

Recreational
use.
Acreage limita-
tion.

“(i) For recreational purposes:

“(A) To any State, for not more than three sites, six thousand four hundred acres in all, except that during each of the calendar years 1960, 1961, and 1962, conveyances may be made for not more than six sites, comprising a total of not more than twelve thousand eight hundred acres and, in addition thereto, such acreage as may be needed for small roadside parks and rest sites of not more than ten acres each.

“(B) To any political subdivision of a State, six hundred and forty acres.

“(C) To any nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association, six hundred and forty acres.

“(ii) For public purposes other than recreation:

“(A) To any State or agency or instrumentality thereof, for any one program, six hundred and forty acres.

“(B) To any political subdivision of a State, six hundred and forty acres.

“(C) To any nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association, six hundred and forty acres.”

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 3 of the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, is repealed.

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Public Law 86-293

AN ACT

To amend the Bankruptcy Act in regard to the verification of pleadings.

September 21, 1959
[S. 1944]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision c of section 18 of the Bankruptcy Act is amended to read as follows: “c. Petitions for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy shall be verified under oath.”

30 Stat. 551.
11 USC 41.

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AN ACT

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920.

September 21, 1959
[S. 2181]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 448), as amended (30 U.S.C., sec. 184), is further amended by the insertion,

Mineral leases.
Forfeiture for
violation.

immediately after the sixteenth sentence, of the following: "The right of cancellation or forfeiture for violation of the provisions of this Act shall not apply so as to affect adversely the title or interest of a bona fide purchaser in any lease, option for a lease, or interest in a lease acquired in conformity with the acreage limitations of this Act from any other person, association or corporation whose holdings, or the holdings of a predecessor in title, including the original lessee of the United States, may have been canceled or forfeited, or may be subject to cancellation or forfeiture for any such violation. Any person, association or corporation who is a party to any proceedings with respect to a violation of any provision of this Act shall have the right to be dismissed as such a party upon showing that the person, association or corporation acquired the interest involving him as such a bona fide purchaser without violating any provisions of this Act. If during any such proceedings with respect to a violation of any provisions of this Act a party to those proceedings files with the Secretary of the Interior a waiver of his rights under the lease to drill or to assign his interests thereunder or if such rights are suspended by order of the Secretary pending a decision in such proceedings, he shall, if he is found in such proceedings not in violation of such provisions, have the right to have his interest extended for a period of time equal to the period between the filing of the waiver or the order of suspension by the Secretary and the final decision, without the payment of rental."

Applicability.

SEC. 2. The rights granted by the second and third sentences of the amendment contained within section 1 of this Act shall apply with respect to any proceeding now pending or initiated after the date of enactment of this Act.

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Public Law 86-295

AN ACT

September 21, 1959
[S. 2208]

To provide that Alaska and Hawaii be eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act.

Alaska and Hawaii.
Discretionary funds.
60 Stat. 173.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (2) of section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C., sec. 1105(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Such discretionary fund shall be available for such approved projects in the several States, Alaska, and Hawaii as the Administrator may deem most appropriate for carrying out the national airport plan, regardless of the location of such projects. The Administrator shall give consideration, in determining the projects for which such fund is to be so used, to the existing airport facilities in the several States, Alaska, and Hawaii, and to the need for or lack of development of airport facilities in the several States, Alaska, and Hawaii."

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Public Law 86-296

AN ACT

September 21, 1959
[S. 2219]

To authorize appropriations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the support thereof, and for other purposes.

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective for